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Town of Braintree Playgrounds *Effective Immediately*

These guidelines shall be posted at all entrances/in clearly visible locations into the Town of Braintree Playgrounds, and on the Town website/social media sites.

- 1) All visitors/users to the Town of Braintree Playgrounds shall abide by the specific protocols outlined for use of these Town properties;
- 2) All visitors to Town of Braintree properties in which basketball courts are located shall comply with COVID-19 Order 31: Order Requiring Face Coverings in Public Places Where Social Distancing is Not Possible, which requires any person over the age of 2, whether indoors or outdoors, to wear a face covering or mask when they cannot maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others, unless they have a medical condition preventing them from doing so;
- 3) Group Size: No groups larger than 10 are allowed to gather in any one location on Town of Braintree properties in which playgrounds are located;
- 4) All persons using playgrounds must maintain 6 feet social distancing from all other persons, and adhering to all site-specific rules, regulations, and posted signage regarding permitted uses;
- 5) Parents, guardians and other adults supervising children should monitor children at all times to ensure children maintain proper distancing and adhere to requirements for face coverings;
- 6) Parents and guardians will be required to seek alternative facilities if the playground is crowded, such that social distancing cannot be maintained;
- 7) Children and adults who feel sick or are recovering from an illness may not visit the playground;
- 8) Users shall abide by social distancing standards for restroom usage lines and follow any established visual guidelines for maintaining a 6 feet distance in all restroom facilities (if available);
- 9) Restroom facilities, if available, shall contain hand washing and/or sanitizer stations, and the public should use these stations before and after the use of the facilities;
- 10) After visiting public spaces, users should use wash their hands or use hand sanitizer;
- 11) Trash Disposal: Visitors/users of the Town of Braintree properties in which playgrounds are located should expect limited or no trash disposal receptacles. When visiting Town properties without trash receptacles, visitors shall adhere to a strict "carry in, carry out" policy and take waste with them. Where trash receptacles are available for normal use, visitors shall properly dispose of trash using the trash receptacles provided;
- 12) Loitering on Town properties is prohibited; and
- 13) This guidance shall apply until amended or rescinded.

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